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## FEWER CHINESE RETURN TO MAINLAND; GIVES CANTON POPULATION DATA

WAR SLOWS RETURN TO MAINLAND -- Hong Kong, Hsing-sheng Wan-pao, 4 Jul 50

Hong Kong -- According to a report from a local transport authority, the estimated daily flow of people from Hong Kong to the Chinese mainland has been from 7,000 to 8,000, of which some 90 percent are said to be Kwangtung citizens.

The flow to the mainland, however, has declined considerably since the outbreak of the korear War on 25 June 1950 due mainly to many depressing rumors prevalent. One rumor states that the CCF in the Mortheast has joined the Korean War. For fear of being conscripted into the CCF, many Chinese citizens in Hong Kong are now taking a wait-and-see attitude before deciding to return to the mainland.

CANTON POPULATION INCREASES -- New York, Chung-mei Chou-pao, 19 Oct 50

A recent issue of the Hong Kong's Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao states that in the last 2 months, the population of Canton has increased by more than 130,000 primarily as a result of the gradual return of peace and prosperity to that city.

A Canton census authority reports that the population increased by more than 15,000 in September, and by about 155,000 from August to the end of September 1950.

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